

Amendments to the Specification:

Amend the paragraph starting at page 10, line 20, as follows:

The filter input field 102 allows the user to enter, via a text string, filter criteria for the displayed file objects in window 12. Thus, as shown in Fig. 2, if the user has selected the Modified column header 32, a Modified filter input field 102 will be displayed, indicated by the “Modified” label 104. This input field is associated with the window 12; a different window of the GUI would preferably have its own input field. The user then inputs the text filter criteria; in this example, the text is “> ‘06/01/2000’”, indicating that the user wishes to have displayed only the file objects having a modified date later than June 1, 2000. If the user wanted a range between two dates, then the two dates, separated by a dash character or the word “to”, can be entered. Variations of the syntax for entering filtering criteria can be used in different embodiments. In other embodiments (or according to user preferences), the entered date range can cause the file objects in that range to be hidden rather than displayed. As in Fig. [1] 2, an indicator such as the small triangle shown next to the “Modified” label can indicate that this column currently has an input text field displayed, and/or can indicate that this column has had filtering criteria applied.